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## **\*PRESS RELEASE\***

### **Department of Correction Holds Graduation for Class of 31 Cadets**

The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) graduated and assigned 28 cadets to serve as Correctional Officers, two cadets to serve as Correctional Officers/Food Service Specialists and one cadet to serve as a Correctional Officer/Physical Plant Maintenance Specialist, during a Friday, December 21 ceremony at the department's administrative headquarters in Dover. Cadets took the oath of office and received their assignments before family, friends and DOC officials.

Graduates completed nine weeks of training, including hands-on, physical and classroom training in a multitude of areas, including weapons familiarization, defensive tactics, emergency preparedness, report writing, substance abuse training, CPR/Basic First Aid and inter-personal communication.

An alphabetical list of graduating cadets, along their hometown, can be found on the following page. (Nine cadets opted to not have their information released).

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## Department of Correction CEIT Class #173

### *Name - Hometown; Assignment*

Bailey, Rickey - Clayton, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer/Physical Plant Maintenance Specialist

Barker IV, Charles - Dover, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Batson, TraVon - Lewes, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Calvert, David - Greenwood, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Camacho, Christopher - Dover, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Daniels, Darryl - New Castle, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer

Davila Jr., Guillermo - Swedesboro, NJ, Downey, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer

Downey, Karen - Dover, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer/Food Service Specialist

Fitzgerald, Elliott - Laurel, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Gomez Jr., Luis - Magnolia, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Hall, Gregory - Lincoln, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Hitchens, Michael - Georgetown, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer/Food Service Specialist

Howard, Stephen - Milford, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Irvin, Nalee - Penns Grove, NJ, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer

Kopp, Zachary - Magnolia, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Outten, Frank - Lincoln, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Rosado, Kecia - Mount Holly, NJ, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer

Strong, Gregory - Smyrna, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Warren, Zachary - Felton, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

West Jr., Timothy - Laurel, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Wise, Anthony - Seaford, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

Woodyard Jr., Tyrone - Lewes, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

### **Assignment key:**

DCC - Delaware Correctional Center

HRYCI - Howard R. Young Correctional Institution